

# Weekly Poultry Report

**Eastern Pennsylvania  
And New Jersey**

Prices of light type hens unchanged to 1/4c lower. Demand light as offerings often exceed plant operating capacities during the next two weeks. Undertone weak as producers increase offerings. Offerings of heavy type hens adequate for a light demand. Sales few. Prices paid at farm: Light Type Hens 8-11c mostly 10 1/4-10 1/2c in Pennsylvania mostly 9c in New Jersey. Heavy Type Hens few.

**Fogelsville**  
March 24, 1970

(Prices paid dock weight, cents per lb., except where noted)

HENS, Heavy Type 11-27; PULLETS 25-41; ROASTERS 25 1/2-40; DUCKS 30-40 1/2; DRAKES 34-41; TURKEYS, Hens 31-38; BUNNIES (Per Head) 1.70-2.45; RABBITS 40-65; GUINEAS 80-87; PIGEONS (Per Pair) 1.00-1.40.  
TOTAL COOPS SOLD 672.

## Local Grain Prices

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by six participating local feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel, except for ear corn which is per ton.

The average local grain prices quoted Thursday, March 27, 1970 are as follows.

	Bid*	Offered*
Corn (ear)	\$41.67	\$45.67
Corn (shelled)	1.43	1.56
Oats	.77	.84
Barley	1.06	1.26
Wheat	1.44	1.65

\*Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

## New York Eggs

Prices barely steady. Receipts light or generally on consignment and limited to needs. Additional country point offerings of loose are heavy for later delivery under limited purchasing interest. Current demand spotty, dull in some quarters, good in instances for small lot last minute fill-in needs with some distributors closed tomorrow in observance of Good Friday. Dealer floor stocks irregular, fully adequate to ample on fancy grades of whites with limited inter-dealer trading at competitive prices or at prices to be determined. Buying interest dull on smalls with an occasional sale of generally good quality as low as 21c. Browns in limited supply but adequate. Less than fancy quality ample and dealers not refusing any reasonable offer. Cartoning

## Delmarva

Ready-to-cook movement dull and unaggressive. Offerings ample to occasionally burdensome despite overall sharply reduced slaughter. Several plants closed today while others in limited operation. Advance interest fair to slow in developing. Live supplies ample though weights generally still desirable. Undertone continues weak and unsettled.

Pool trucklot (Thursday arrival at terminal markets): U.S. Grade A 28-30 1/2 M 28 1/2c; Plant Grade 27-29 M 27 1/2-28c. Special packs including 1 3/4-2, 3 1/2 # sizes few.

activity slow with most pre-Easter deliveries complete and some sales negotiated at 40-44c on large for arrival early next week. Undertone weak with some offering prices sharply lower or on open consignment

## New Danish Horsebean Competes With Soybean

Denmark has been a major importer of U.S. soybeans for years. It imported 384,550 metric tons of soybeans, 77,819 metric tons of soybean cake and meal during 1968.

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## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 23 to Thursday, March 26

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Ex Lge.	50	50	50	50	
Fcy. Large	49	49	49	49	
Fcy. Mediums	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Fcy. Pullets	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	
Fcy. Peeweels	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19	
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy. Large	45-45 1/2	45-45 1/2	45-45 1/2	45-45 1/2	
Fcy. Mediums	40	40	40	40	
Fcy. Pullets	27-28	27-28	27-28	27-28	
Fcy. Peeweels	18-19	18-19	18-19	18-19	
Standards	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	
Checks	25-26	25-26	25	25	

Trend — Carton movement for Easter regarded generally good. Offerings for next week off schedule and buying interest not restricted.

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## Farm Calendar

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- ing House, South 3rd St., Oxford, Chester County.
- 7:30 p.m.—Cost, management of irrigation, basement of Farm and Home Center.
- 7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers meeting, forage management course, vo-ag room of Ephrata High School.
- 7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers, dairy breeding course #4, vo-ag room of Garden Spot High School.
- Wednesday, April 1
- 4:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Vo-Ag Teachers Association, Warwick High School.
- 7:30 p.m.—4-H Tractor Maintenance Club Roundup, Farm and Home Center.
- 8:00 p.m.—Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club, Farm and Home Center.

- Thursday, April 2
- 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.—Annual Lancaster County Holstein tour of Maryland Eastern Shore, leave Lancaster Shopping Center.
- 7:30 p.m.—Lancaster 4-H County Council, extension office of Farm and Home Center.
- 8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Poultry Association board of directors, Farm and Home Center.
- 8:00 P.M.—Young Farmers of Ephrata, New Holland, Manheim and Kutztown, recreation night, Ephrata High School gym.
- Friday, April 3
- 6:45 p.m.—Cloister FFA Chapter, annual parent-son banquet, Ephrata High School cafeteria.
- Saturday, April 4
- 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.—District 10 Youth Conference of Grange, Red Hill, Montgomery County.

## Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter

(For week starting March 23, 1970)

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to date	445,000	1,275,000	165,000
Same period last week	409,000	1,171,000	152,000
Same period last year	433,000	1,278,000	160,000

Estimated daily livestock slaughter under Federal Inspection.

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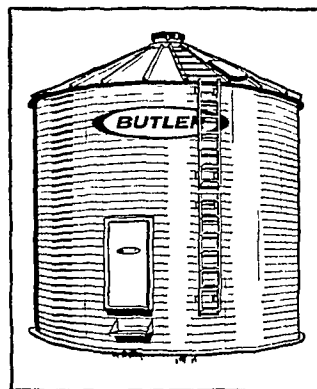
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